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- Claim for Priority
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- English translation documents
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Copy of 7 cited references
- Copy of PTO-1449 filed in parent application serial No. _____
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- Assignment papers filed in parent application Serial No. 08/978,072.
- Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- This is a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application Serial No. 08/978,072.
- Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- A preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- The status of the parent application is as follows:
- A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- Transfer the drawing(s) from the patent application to this application.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 08/978,072 filed November 25, 1997.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

				Basic Fee
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	15	-20=	0	x\$18.00 \$
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x\$78.00 \$156.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	[] yes		Additional Fee = \$260.00	
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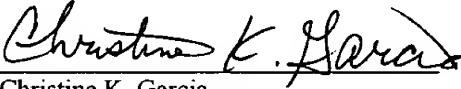
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- [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ _____.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$846.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- [] Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4396US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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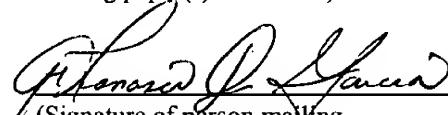
I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) or fee:

1. Utility Application And Application Fee Transmittal (1.53(b)) with copy of same and check for \$846.00;
2. Specification (22 pages), Claims (6 pages, claims 1-19) and Abstract (1 page);
3. Four (4) sheets of formal drawings;
4. Copy of executed Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney For Original, Design, National Stage Of PCT, Supplemental, Divisional, Continuation Or Continuation-In-Part Application from prior application;
5. Copy of executed Assignment Of Patent Rights For The United States from prior application;
6. Information Disclosure Statement with copy of same;
7. Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 with seven (7) references
8. Preliminary Amendment; and
9. Return Receipt Postcard

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